

The Town of Clarence Youth Board and Bureau present:

Addiction Kills: The Problem Still Exists and It's Deadly



Monday, November 9, 2015

Clarence Town Hall, 1 Town Place

7:00 pm

The *Town of Clarence Youth Board & Bureau* continue to educate the public with their informative speaker series focusing on issues of drug use and addiction affecting teens, families and communities.

Speakers:

Honorable Justice **Michael Powers**, Town of Clarence Drug Court

Colleen Babcock, Parent & Horizon Health Services

Jessica Hutchings, Face 2 Face, Kids Escaping Drugs, Inc.

Carolyn Grisko, Beacon Center

Personal story from a recovering teen addict

Up-to-date information about current drug use trends
including prescription drugs and heroin

- Addiction to opiates, especially among teens and young adults, is growing at an alarming rate in WNY, and is now considered an epidemic;
- 147 people have died from opiate related deaths as of June, 2015. Health officials predict 270 deaths by the end of 2015;
- Heroin and other opiates have become one of the most widely abused drugs in Buffalo and surrounding suburbs.

Don't miss this important and informative presentation

For more information, call the Youth Bureau at 407-2162